NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INTERSTATE 5 NEAR GRAPEVINE OVERNIGHT EMERGENCY PAVEMENT REPAIRS JULY 8 AND 9

North Los Angeles County -- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes of northbound I-5 in northern Los Angeles county near "the Grapevine" for emergency roadway repairs due to a recent overturned big-rig with jet-fuel spill, as follows:

- Three lanes of northbound I-5 from Fort Tejon to "the Grapevine" off-ramp a
 distance of about six miles -- will be closed during the following hours:
- 11:59 p.m. Friday, July 8 to 9 a.m. Saturday, July 9
- 11:59 p.m. Saturday, July 9 to 9 a.m. Sunday, July 10

Signs will be posted to assist motorists.

Caltrans thanks the motoring public for their patience during these emergency roadway repairs.

PLEASE...SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE

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